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Re: Application No.: 10/796,349
Title: Cash Dispensing Automated Banking Machine
and Method
Applicants: Graef, et al.
Confirmation No.: 1985
Art Unit: 3654
Filed: March 9, 2004
Notice of Allowance Date: December 13, 2006
Docket No.: D-1217 R4

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Please find enclosed the Issue Fee Transmittal form for filing in the above-referenced Application. Also enclosed are "Comments on the Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

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Applicants' "Comments on the Statement of Reasons for Allowance" without prejudice as
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Comments on the Statement of Reasons for Allowance

Applicants acknowledge the Office's admission that the pending claims are patentable over the references of record. Applicants respectfully submit that while the specific features and relationships mentioned in the Statement of reasons for allowance are not disclosed or suggested in the prior art, these are not the only recited features, relationships, or steps which are not found in the prior art. Furthermore, the Statement sometimes indicates a general paraphrasing of claim language, and not necessarily the exact claim language. The Statement also refers to subject matter (or language) which is not recited in all of the claims. Not all claims require the features and relationships indicated in the Statement. It should be understood that the allowed subject matter is to only be limited by that subject matter which is recited. Any remarks in the Statement which narrow the recited subject matter should be disregarded.

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